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SUBJECT: DEATH OF LAX

1. LAX DROWNED WHILE SCUBA DIVING AT GUANAJA ISLAND JANUARY 23. WAS WITH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SKINDIVING SCHOOL ABOARD VESSEL AQUARIUS. WIFE WAS PRESENT BUT RETURNED US AFTERNOON JAN. 26. BODY LOCATED AFTER HER DEPARTURE AND BURIED IMMEDIATELY. WIFE WISHES REMAINS EXHUMED AND RETURNED TO US. BOTH BOAT AND SCHOOL OPERATED BY JOHN GASMEY (SIC).

2. INSTANCE WIFE, JANICE LAX, 7045 SENATOR STREET, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, REPORT ESTIMATED COSTS AND OUTLINE PROCEDURES FOR EXHUMATION AND RETURN OF REMAINS.

3. DECEDENT ALSO SURVIVED BY TWO CHILDREN FROM PREVIOUS MARRIAGE: CATHY SUE AND DONALD ALLEN LAX WHO RESIDE WITH MOTHER EVA J. FRANCIS, 7948 WEDDEL, TAYLOR, MICHIGAN. KISSINGER

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